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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE TIMOR

1. OUR BEST CURRENT INFORMATION IS THAT INDONESIA CONTINUES TO WATCH SITUATION IN TIMOR BUT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY IMMEDIATE MILITARY ACTION.

2. PRESIDENT SUHARTO REMAINS RESOLUTE AGAINST SUCH ACTION UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS TOLD ME ALI MURTOPO PREDICTS SITUATION ON TIMOR ITSELF MAY QUIET DOWN AND STILL PERMIT DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.

3. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIANS INDONESIANS HAVE STATED TO PORTUGAL THEIR WILLINGNESS TO INTERVENE TO RESTORE ORDER BUT THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INVITATION FROM PORTUGAL.

4. AUSTRALIANS HAVE EVACUATED TWO SHIPLOADS OF REFUGEES. SHIP CAPTAINS REPORTED SOME SHELLING DURING LOADING OF FIRST VESSEL BUT QUIET DURING LOADING OF
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5. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR ALSO INFORMED US THAT PRIME
MINISTER WHITLAN IS TAKING QUIET SOUNDINGS IN ASEAN
CAPITALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMBINED AUSTRALIAN-ASEAN
GOOD OFFICES EFFORT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.
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